

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 229

UNCLAS SEOUL 2657

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AINF

SUBJECT: RECORDS MANAGEMENT

REF: STATE 068342

1. REQUEST CONTAINED IN REFTEL FOR INCLUSION OF "TERM"
DESIGNATOR IN SUBJECT LINE OF CERTAIN TELEGRAMS FROM SEOUL
RAISES SEVERAL PROBLEMS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT THE VALUE OF THE SYSTEM PROPOSED WOULD
BE LIMITED IF ONLY SOMEK OF THE MESSAGES INCLUDED IN
ADS ARE GIVEN UNIFORM TERM DESIGNATIONS. TO ACHIEVE
UNIFORMITY, HOWEVER, WOULD REQUIRE THAT MESSAGES RECEIVED
IN SEOUL ALSO BE GIVEN ADVANCE DESIGNATORS BY THE DRAFTING
OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT AND ELSEWHERE.

3. IT SHOULD ALSO BE RECOGNIZED THAT MANY MESSAGES FILED
IN THE EMBASSY'S ADS ARE CODED BY TAGS, ORGANIZATIONS,
AND/OR PERSONALITIES RATHER THAN TERMS, SINCE WE HAVE FOUND
THAT MANY OF THE TERM DESIGNATORS ARE EITHER TOO BROAD OR
TOO NARROW TO FIT THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE MESSAGE IN SUCH
A WAY AS TO MAKE THE RECALL PROCESS FEASIBLE. (WE ALSO WONDER
WHETHER INCLUDING TERMS DESIGNATOR IN THE SUBJECT LINE WOULD
HELP OR HINDER THE END USERS OF THE MESSAGES IN IDENTIFYING
MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THEM.)

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4. PENDING CLARIFICATION OF THESE POINTS, THE EMBASSY
PLANS TO WITHHOLD IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE
IN PROCEDURES, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL
PREPARATION TIME INVOLVED IN SELECTION OF A TERM DESIGNATOR
FOR EACH MESSAGE FROM EXISTING THESAURUS OF SEVERAL THOUSAND.
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